

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF TENNESSEE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the United States  
Department of Health and Human  
Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:24-cv-00161-LG-BWR

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Defendants, by and through their attorneys, respectfully request that the Court extend the remaining deadlines for dispositive briefing in this case by five days, such that Defendants' Opposition and Cross-Motion to Dismiss is due May 21, 2025; Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Defendants' Cross-Motion to Dismiss is due June 4, 2025; and Defendants' Reply in Support of Cross-Motion to Dismiss is due June 16, 2025. Defendants on this date have filed their memorandum brief in support of this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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